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As suggested by 37 C.F.R. 1.97, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the brochures and advertisements listed in the "Other Documents" section of the PTO-1449 are enclosed. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no better prior art exists, or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.


The references were cited during the prosecution of corresponding patent applications Serial Nos. 09/925,023 and 10/173,747, now U.S. Patent Nos. 6,584,966 and 6,647,976.

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The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

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